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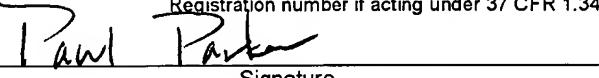
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 291958191US3
Application Number	10/716,191-Conf. #4136	Filed November 18, 2003
For	SEMICONDUCTOR PLATING SYSTEM WORKPIECE SUPPORT HAVING WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODES WITH DISTAL CONTACT PART AND DIELECTRIC COVER	
Art Unit	1741	Examiner Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$ 980.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	\$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check, which includes the amount of this fee, is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,264

Signature _____ Date December 6, 2004

Paul T. Parker Telephone Number (206) 359-8000

Typed or printed name _____ Telephone Number _____

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV336674206US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 12/06/2004 Signature: Melody Almberg (Melody Almberg)